letter, Bio-data of faculty and joining letters based on which extension of approval for subsequent years is granted. Also, all the institutions are required to host all the faculty details on their website.

(d) There is no specific fixed interval prescribed as such but random surprise inspection can be carried out based on recommendation of the Appraisal Committee/Hearing Committee or receipt of complaint etc.

Evaluation methods for additional seats in courses

1544. DR. K. KESHAVA RAO: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the evaluation method in granting additional seats to professional courses like MBA, MCA and engineering;

(b) whether any discrepancies have been found in evaluation, exposing favouritism and corruption;

(c) whether any criterion is adopted for granting such additional seats; and

(d) if so, whether views of the State Governments or their agencies have been taken into consideration?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MD. ALI ASHRAF FATMI): As per information furnished by the All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE), the complete procedure, prescribed format and broad guidelines for processing proposal for additional seats for an application are available at AICTE website (www.aicte.ernet.in). A Detailed Project Report is also submitted by every institution. Increase in intake is approved with a condition that all additional facilities should be provided for increased intake and the same can be verified through surprise inspection.

(d) Proposals for new institution are duly forwarded by AICTE to the respective State Government and affiliating University for comments. The views of the State Government or their agencies are considered by AICTE at the time of giving approval.

Virtual classes through EDUSAT

†1545. SHRIMATI SUSHMA SWARAJ: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether any scheme has been formulated to arrange lectures for the college students in rural and tribal areas as virtual class through EDUSAT;

(b) if so, the details of amount sanctioned for this purpose, State-wise; and

(c) the number of colleges of Madhya Pradesh included in this scheme?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MD. ALI ASHRAF FATMI): (a) Government has no specific

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.